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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bandyopadhyay et al.
Serial No.: 09/800,291
Filing Date: March 6, 2001
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING RARE EARTH
DOPED OPTICAL FIBER
Art Unit: 1731
Confirmation No.: 4665
Customer No.: 27623
Examiner: Colaianni, Michael

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 14, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	49	Minus	49	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				PAID		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

August 14, 2003

Date



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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

A section entitled **Amendments to the Claims** is set forth at page 2.

A section entitled **Remarks** is set forth at page 9.